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FOR AMB. YOUNG FROM UNA

FOL PRETORIA 3652 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JUNE 29, 1978
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: US-SA NUCLEAR TALKS

REF: PRETORIA 3645

1. IN FINAL SESSION ON JUNE 28, AMB SMITH SAID HE
WANTED TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE
INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INITIATION OF THE SAFEGUARDS
PROJECT AT VALINDABA AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO AUTHORIZE
LIMITED SHIPMENTS OF HEU FOR THE SAFARI REACTOR. HE URGED
AN IMMEDIATE BEGINNING OF THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGES

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PREPARATORY TO INITIATION OF THE ACTUAL SAFEGUARDS
EXERCISE AT VALINDABA, IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS.
HE SAID THAT IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO AUTHORIZE HEU
SHIPMENTS THE SAFEGUARDS PROJECT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE REACHED
THE POINT WHERE THERE WERE US AND/OR IAEA PERSONNEL AT THE
PERIMETER OF THE VALINDABA SITE. THE SOUTH AFRICANS SAID
THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS.

2. PARA 7 OF REFTEL SHOULD READ TO INCLUDE THIS
QUALIFICATION, AS WELL AS THE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD
CONDITION THAT WE CAN ESTABLISH THAT THE REQUIREMENTS
OF SECTIONS 127 AND 129 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT,
AS AMENDED, ARE MET. EDMONDSON UNQUOTE VANCE

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